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Local Students To Attend

welcome 435 new students this fall, including 14 from this area, it was announced today by college president Beaumont A. Herman.

WNEC, beginning its 12th successive year of day division operation, is a college which effectively combines liberal and vocational education. All of its programs lead to the first professional degree in their respective areas - arts and sciences, business administration, and engimeering - yet the strong liberal thread which extends through all its curricula provides a pattern of general education typical of the well-rounded individual. The WNEC graduate is at home in the world and in business.

Planning to attend WNEC in the fall from your area are: Phil L. Ferrari, 5 Memorial Park, Feeding Hills; Kenneth Hoitt, 509 No. Westfield St., Feeding Hills; Roger D. Jones, 589 River Rd.; Gene M. Kosinski, 227 North West St., Feeding Hills; Robert A. Leopardi, 36 Merrell Dr.; Enrico R. Meucci, 160 Franklin St., Feeding Hills; Patricia A. Morrissey, 37 Campibell Dr.; Carl M. Nunziato, 41 Annable St., Roland A. Perkins, 16 Sunrise Terrace; Keith G. Saunders, 26 Norman Terrace, Feeding Hills; Donald A. Smith, 143 Florida St.; Richard A. Sod-

United Methodist's **Team Ministry Reception Sunday**

On Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. the Agawam United Methodist Church will hold a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall for its new team of ministers. Being welcomed are the Revs. Harry and Julienne Hallman and the Rev. Raymond Spears.

Mr. Hallman has served the Christ Church in Southwick for two years, Mrs. Hallman was ordained at the June annual Conderence of the Methodist Church and is serving her first parish. Mr. Spears has come to Agawam from Malden. He is well-known to residents of this area, having Town Soccer Team formerly served at both Liberty Methodist and Trinity Methodist

The Spears are occupying the parsonage on Mill St., in Agawam while the Hallmans continue to live in the parsonage adjoining Christ Church.

The concept of team ministry is new to this area and exciting to all involved. The Agawam and Southwick churches maintain their separate identities while being served by the three pastors. Mr. Hallman serves full time while Mrs. Hallman and Rev. Spears are on a part-time basis. Preaching assignments are rotated between the two churches.

All members and friends of both churches are cordially invited to attend this reception. Mrs. Frank Crichton of North Westfield St. is chairing the committee assisted by Horace Ashline, Mrs. Ellis Chase, Mrs. Esther Jenks, Mrs. Betty Gibbs, Mrs. James Liamis, Mrs. Charles Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Broze

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — West- erman, 705 Mill St., Feeding ern New England College will Hills, Martin P. Tomaszewski, 136 Adams St.

Saracino Candidate For Assessor's Seat



RAYMOND A. SARACINO

Raymond A. Saracino former planning board member today announced his candidacy for the office of assessor on the Democratic ticket in the fall caucus. Saracino served twice on Agawam's planning board in addition to serving six years as a member of the Parks and Playground Commission serving as chairman twice; he is a past chairman of Agawam's Democratic committee; 12 years as a Town meeting member.

A life long resident of Agawam, he is married to the former Shirley Mutti and they are parents of three children, Laurie, Regina and Peter. They reside on High Street.

Saracino said today, "I ask the support of every voter in town interested in fair assessments and equalized valuations. I feel that everything must be done to insure lasting benefits for all the townspeople. Agawam taxpayers have many problems that are in urgent need of qualified professional help that I feel I can give through time and ef-(Please Turn To Page 3)

Now Being Formed

A Soccer Team is being formed in the Town of Agawam for play in the Soccer League of Conn. This is one of the best leagues in the Northeastern part of the country. Teams participating from this area are Chicopee, Ludlow, Springfield, Westfield and West Springfield.

Any person over 18 years who is interested in playing for a team in this league please call 786-1343 after 4 p.m. if no answer call 786-0923.

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Company of Hampden County field and Silver Streets, Aga-

are applying to the Board of Shopping Plaza.

to be located at the South West St., Springfield.

Fire Fighters Adopt Muscular Dystrophy

Fire Fighters in Agawam have adopted the Muscular Dystrophy Association as their pet charity. To kick off this official adoption look for the Fire Fighters to be on the street in your community on Aug. 28 to collect money to support the Jerry Lewon Sept. 6th and 7th on WHYN-TV Channel 40.

The help that is given to the

Construction Bids To Be Sought Soon For New Strathmore Bridge

WESTFIELD - State Senator George D. Hammond announced today that bids will be sought before the end of the year for a new West Springfield-Agawam bridge across the Westis Telethon which can be seen field River immediately adjacent to the Strathmore Paper Com-

The bridge, which connects Muscular Dystrophy Association Front Street in West Springby Fire Fighters helps toward field and Bridge Street in Agathe continuation of the great pa- wam, will be constructed at a tient service and research pro- cost of approximately \$900,000, gram carried on by the Muscular Senator Hammond said. While Dystrophy Association. If you the two communities will conwould like information on tribute toward its construction, what is being done by the Mus- the Massachusetts Department cular Dystrophy Association con- of Public Works will carry most tact the Fire Department or the of the cost under the terms of Muscular Dystrophy office at 496 the Legislature's substandard Bridge St., Springfield, or call bridge program, Senator Ham-

"This is excellent use of Department of Public Works funds," the Westfield legislator said. "State and city officials have been attempting for several years to have this inadequate bridge replaced."

Senator Hammond said he has been informed by Francis J. Hoey, district engineer at Northampton for the Department of Public Works, that the design of the new bridge by a special consultant retained for the purpose is just about complete. "The bridge could be advertised by bids during the next few weeks, but this will certainly happen prior to the end of the year," Senator Hammond said.

Although in the same basic !ocation, the new West Springfield-Agawam bridge will be somewhat wider than the present span, and will be somewhat higher to meet existing grades and to provide added height against possible future flood waters in the river.

Senator Hammond quoted Mr. Hoey as saying that construction of the bridge will require whatever construction time may be available this year following the award of bids, and all of 1970's construction season.

It is very likely that it will be necessary to detour traffic while the bridge is being built, Mr. Hoey told Senator Ham-

G.O.P. Chicken Barbecue **And Fun Fest Saturday**

Co-chairmen Frank Chriscola | been established to ensure everyand David Ladizki today stated one of an afternoon of fun and that arrangements for the Agawam Republican Fun Fest and Chicken Barbecue for Saturday, Aug. 22, have been finalized.

It will be held at St. John's Field Leonard St., Agawam, from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. with barbeque servings from 2:30 on. Special guest introductions at 3:30 p.m.

The following committees have

Name Altobelli Bellotti Campaign Coordinator

William Whyte, state campaign manager for Francis X. Bellotti, Democratic candidate for Gov-



RUDY ALTOBELLI

ernor, announced the selection of Rudolpho Altobelli as the Agawam Bellotti coordinator.

Former Lieutenant Governor Bellotti has never lost a primary and has carried Agawam by a wide margin in previous Democratic primaries.

Bellotti had this to say about (Please Turn To Page 3)

wam, at the new Southgate

The main office of the First

good eating. Ticket chairmen, Laurence

Andrews and Edward Connelly; Cashiers, Henry Lawson and Paul Adams, Jr. Brady D. Snyder is in charge

of special invitations and Vincent Caroleo will serve as Mas-(Please Turn To Page 5)

Mrs. Meunier Named **Local Ravosa Coordinator**

Rd., Agawam, has been named the local coordinator for Anthony "Tony" Ravosa, Democratic candidate for Governor's Council.

Mr. Ravosa, is a native of Springfield, a graduate of Commerce High School and received his bachelor's degree from Am-erican International College. He

GARDEN CLUB SHOW WINNERS

The Agawam Garden Club held a Flower Show on Aug. 11th at the home of Mrs. Donald B. George, Jr., on Channel Drive.

Mrs. John Rafferty, president, is pleased to announce the winning entries in each category from the 38 exhibits.

Miniatures - all fresh flowers - first prize to Mrs. Mary Gagliaducci and second prize to Mrs. Helen Lawrenchuck, Mrs. Alice Moore took the prize for Wayside Flowers and also for a Dried Arrangement. The prize for an artificial arrangement went to Mrs. Lawrenchuck.

The horticultural exhibits found Mrs. Lucy Vogt the winner with gladiolis and Mrs. Alice Moore with a variety of crab-

In the Houseplant division, first prize went to Mrs. Lucy Vogt for a begonia plant and second to Mrs. Maria Giroux for a friendship plant.

The largest number of entries was in the Flower Arrangement Division. Gold day lilies and yellow cosmos in a blue pitcher wen serve Bank of Boston for per- Bank and Trust Company of first prize for Mrs. Kathryn mission to establish a branch, Hampden County is at 127 State Seuss. A heart arrangement of (Please Turn To Page 3)

Mrs. Muriel Meunier of River, attended Boston Law School, Springfield College and Westfield State College, receiving his Law Degree from New England School of Law, formerly known at Portia Law School.

> He was admitted to the Bar Association in 1961. Ravosa has been a practicing attorney in Springfield.

He is a member of the American and Hampden County Bar (Please Turn To Page 5)

Bill Moyers Visits Agawam

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faucette tained Bill Moyers, former press secretary for Lyndon B. Johnson, and currently editor-in-chief of the Newsweek magazine.

Mr. Moyers, a family friend, interviewed Mr. Faucette, Springfield Probation Officer, about his work with people and their problems, namely lawlessness and

Bill is writing a book to be released in the fall and will incorporate the problems people face today. The book will appear in serial fashion in Harper's Bazaar magazine.

K of C Council Meet Tonight

The President John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus will meet tonight at 8 in the Council Home on South Street,

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam Rev. Julienne Hallman Rev. Harry Hallman Rev. Raymond Spears, Ministers

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Rev. J. Hallman preaching. Summer Sunday School; 6:30 p.m. Reception for new pastors.

Wednesday-7:30 p.m. Teacher training seminar.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

UNION SERVICES will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church at 9:30 a.m. starting Sunday, Aug. 9 and continuing through Sept. 6. Rev. Floyd Bryan will be the preacher.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary

Union Services in the Baptist Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist Church with Rev. Lockhart Mrs. Richard Orr,

preaching. August 9-16-23-30 - Sept. 6 -9:30 a:m. Union Services in the Agawam Congregational Church Rev. Bryan preaching; Adult case in the Crib Room thru Kindergarten for children of parents who attend the church Service.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar Sunday - 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL. CHURCH

21 North Westfield St. Rev. Robert F. Berkey, Interim Minister Randall L. Noftall, Organist Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship.

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a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions ST. ANTHONY

OF PADUA CHURCH Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S. Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S. Saturday-4 to 5 p.m. Con-

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday - 6 p.m. and 7:15

Sunday-7-8:30-10:30 a.m. Week days-7 a.m. Holy days-7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays-7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St. Feeding Hills

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL" Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister July 19-20-Aug. 2 — 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

> Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Summer church services every week through Oct. 1st.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Confessions following. MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday-6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal No-

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard MASS SCHEDULE

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A.I.C. Evening Division To **Operate With New Calendar**

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"In keeping with the day college calendar," Dean Bowen said, "the Evening College will operate on a normal two semester schedule, but with a nineweek break between both semesters." The day college has announced plans to operate with a "4-2-4" or three-term semester plan, effective next month.

"Since so many regular day students also take evening courses," Dean Bowen said, "we have arranged our calendar to suit the educational needs of our student body. Also, it will mean that during the most severe portion of the winter season, Dec. 19 to Feb. 22, many students will not have to commute on dangerous roads. And, we are certain that the City of Springfield will find it more convenient without cars parked around the college during snow removal operations."

AIC's Evening College attracts several students from many distances such as Pittsfield. Wor-

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Sunday 9 a.m.—Bible classes for all ages; 10 a.m.-Morning Worship; 6 p.m.—Evening Wor-

Thursday 7 p.m.—Bible Study. Visitors are welcome.

Free Bible Correspondence Course - write to: Church of Christ, 84 Reed St., Agawam, Mass. 01001.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass. Larry Thornton, Pastor

worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Moon Miles

Will we some day drive to the moon? Not actually, but highway officials recently reminded the nation that in 1969 total miles traveled were in excess of 1,000,000,000,000, or the equivalent of 2 million trips to the moon.

The Greeks believed the Big Dipper's stars outlined Callisto, a nymph, placed in the heavens by Zeus, in the form of a female bear. The North (where the "bear" is) was called arctic, from the Greek word for bear, arctos, the MASSACHUSETTS AU-DUBON SOCIETY tells us.

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The first semester will be from Sept. 14 through Dec. 19, and the second from Feb. 22 through May 29.

Dean Bowen said registration for the Evening College will be held daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Lee Hall.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, AUG. 21 ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, AUG. 24 ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland.St.

TUESDAY, AUG. 25 ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26 ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Sunday - 11 a.m. Morning Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, Mc-Grath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27 ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. No. West Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale

Marquis, Tricia Chesley, Billy and Timmy Rackliffe, Susan Mc-Lean and Cindy Foote. The week of Aug. 24th the YMCA will be giving lessons at the Davilli pool on North St. The third session of Moms &

Mario Sakellis,

Executive Director

The local "Y" is giving swim-

ming lessons for neighborhood

children at the Burr pool on

Wilbert Ter. in Feeding Hills,

for two weeks. Participating in

the program are: Curtis Prys-

tupa, Gary Damatos, Tommy

Burr, Christine Hellquist, Dana

YMCA

Tots has, just been completed. Participating in this session were: Mrs. Sakellis and Kristina, Mrs. Reed and Steven, Mrs. Russell and Chris, Mrs. Purnie and Kristina, Mrs. Biagini and Linda, and Mrs. McLean and Eugene.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, Aug. 24th, starts SUPER CAMP WEEK for one week only. This is open to boys and girls ages 4 and 5, grades 1-6 and grades 7 and 8. To register for this special camp week, call the YMCA.

Mother and Tot classes start Aug. 24th for one week only.

Aug. 31st till September 4th will be a special aquatics competition week. The Aquatic staff will run this.

Last two weeks for swimming lessons from Aug. 24-Sept. 4th will be available to non-Y members only and a fee has to be paid to register. Classes will be held from 12 noon to 1.

The Outdoor Center pool will be open on Monday, Sept. 7th. Labor Day.

FALL PROGRAMS

The Youth Committee chaired Tuesday to make plans for this Fall's YMCA programs. The following are a few of the activities: flag football, classes, babysitting course, Indian Guides, Indian Warriors, Junior High Dances, Junior Leaders Club. On Saturday mornings and afternoons, there will be gym, swim, club and bus transportation.

Congratulations to the following people who went for their Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Junior or Senior lifesaving awards. They had to do a number of skills, including 22 hours of practice, underwater swim, holds and releases, and a three page written exam.

Seniors: Dianne Griffen, Maureen Lancaster, MaryLou Calabrese, Carol Cataldi, Susan Af-fleck, Lisa Hirschhaut, Tom Biauchini.

Juniors: Kathy Griffen, Susan Edwards, Annette Doyle, Jane Benerakis, Debbie Kathy Ayre, Cindy Ayre, Cindy eBlanc, Kelly Lancaster, Larry

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men, had the distinct pleasure of to the rise in prices. being invited to participate in the Police and Fire Departdiamond at Sacred Heart Field. The inimitable Father Shea served as host.

It is of little concern who actually scored the most runs or won the game. The real winners were those youngsters who will be aided by the charitable collection so graciously given.

It was a grand gesture on the part of so many to spend an evening at play yet provide a benefit for charity. So many of us are fortunate to be in good health and to use whatever abilities we have to aid those less fortunate. When two of our service departments will work and play together in harmony, it is surely an indication that your Town is being served well.

Just a few lines again about the use of our disposal area. The Board and the Jobar people have asked that our residents obtain "Disposal Permit" cards at the Town's D.P.W. office. These cards are used for admittance to both the Agawam and Bondi Island areas. Some have rebelled against the necessity of these permits but if each is careful in his thinking, he will see just cause. Certainly Springfield supervisors would not be expected to identify Agawam residents on the one hand and our own local supervisors are constantly confronted with outsiders taking advantage of easy access to the Agawam area. It seems arduous enough to perform the practical side of land fill dumping without being forced to do police work at the same time. I am sure that our taxpayers do not intend o supply free service to "boot-leggers."

We are involved with three large capital outlays expenditures where in county, state, and federal assistance should be forthcoming. I would like to alert you briefly on some of the ramifications. We should give first priority in our analysis to the fact that between the time a project is proposed and the contracts are awarded, the costs as estimated and the actual bid price are often far apart. This has happened on previous occasions and we have been forced to call special Town meetings to make new provisions.

We seem to again be faced with more of the same on the widening of Suffield Street, the Mitteneague Bridge and the South Main Sewer Project.

The Mitteneague Bridge project is ready to go to bid on Sept. 9, 1970. It cannot, however, unless we can guaranty some \$43,-000 as our share. We did appropriate money under Chapter 90 road construction many years ago to service North St., North Westfield St., Suffield St., and land Avezzie and William Shopthe Bridge. We have continued these past years to add to these

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To assure the necessary funds the recent softball game between to meet the added cost of Suffield St., was have proposed the transments. The contest was played fer of all funds in Chapter 90 to under lights at the well groomed Suffield St. This now means that we are "short" the \$43,000 needed for the Bridge.

We expect, therefore, to meet with the State D.P.W., at once to get final assurance of their intent to proceed. If both the Suffield St., and Bridge projects are to "go" in Sept. 1970, it will be necessary to ask for a special Town meeting to transfer necessary funds from the "Overlay Reserve" account to "Capital Outlay" so that we will not lose the State aid alloted to us.

Another reason for a special Town meeting is to reword the article on the South Main St. Sewer tosatisfy "Board Counsel" due to the fact that we received Federal aid from HUD after the article was passed at the annual Town meeting.

Somtimes I wonder about the discouragement that all of us could have in somewhat trying situations but who can be blamed for prices changing so rapidly that legislation finds it difficult to keep astride?

Sincerely, George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Name Altobelli . . .

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the appointment of Rudolpho Altobelli to coordinate his election activities in Agawam: "My strength had always come from the people. Local organizations in the cities and towns are the favor of this. This would allow key to my primary victory on September 15."

"I am confident that my many old supporters coupled with many new participants have the unity of purpose to make my nomination happen."

Bellotti expressed "gratifica-50,000 supporters who signed his nomination papers for Governor. "As always, I shall advocate people before politics. This is the people's year to effect a meaningful change in state government."

County headquarters are now operating at 163 State Street, Springfild, Massachusetts, 733-6627. Thomas O'Connor and Gerald Pelligrini are county cochairmen. Franklyn Churchill 18 him. county coordinator.

The state headquarters is located at 657 Atlantic Avenue, in Boston.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of Charles Avezzie, husband of Margaret Balboni Avezzie of 5 No. Westfield St. F.H. was held August 14 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home followed by a Mass of the Resurrection in Sacred Heart Church. Rev. George A. Linse was celebrant. Bearers were: Gary Davis, Larry Queipo, Harpi. Burial was in St. Michael's with Rev. James G. emetery Shea offering the prayers of committal.

"The only security of all is in a free press.... No government ought to be without censors; and where the press is free no one ever will."—Thomas Jefferson.

Round The Town



phone ST 8-8996

George J. Reznicek of Agawam has been named superintendent in the field controllers department at the Springfield casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life & Casualty.

Reznicek, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, joined Aetna at St. Louis, Mo., in 1968. He was advanced to supervisor at Springfield last year. He lives at 173 Regency Park Dr.

STATE HOUSE, Boston -Carol A. Chicoine, 94 School Street, Agawam, has been appointed as a Notary Public, Secretary of State John F.X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the new appointment was made here at a meeting of the Executive Council, following submission of the nomination by the acting governor.

The term of the Agawam Notary Public will expire in 1977.

Saracino . . .

(Continued From Page 1) fort spent in the assessor's of-

"In the past few months, I have met with concerned taxpayers who recognize that one of the first improvements in the assessor's office will be more evening hours. I would definitely be in working home owners the opportunity of coming in and discussing their problems. I would like to advise taxpayers that, should I be elected your assessor, I would be available for consultation in connection with any disagreement regarding the profestion and thanks" to the over sional real estate evaluation which has been conductd in Agawam."

> Saracino holds membership in the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church and has served as past president; member of the Jr. High School building commission, Columbus Club member and several other church and civic organizations. Anyone wishingto serve on Saracino's committee is asked to contact

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Garden Club . . .

(Continued From Page 1) red roses, magenta phlox, ba-by's breath, red, white, and blue petunias won second prize for little Miss Jennifer George. An orange and gold zinnia arrangement complimented by an owl figurine won honorable mention for Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Flowers for the awards were made by Miss Lorraine George,

tables and lighting were handled by Charles Ainsworth and Stephen George.

CARPENTRY

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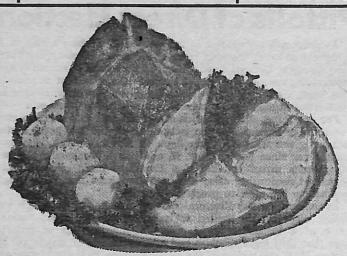




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Pitfalls of Direct Election

As proposals for change in the method of electing a man to fill the highest office in the land come under closer scrutiny, the faults of the Electoral College diminish by comparison. For example, upon investigation, the merits of direct election of a President as provided in the Bayh amendment now before Congress prove highly specious as numerous students of government and the law point out.

For one thing, direct election of a President could lead to numerous splinter parties and the weakening of the two-party system which has given stability to our Republic and its constitutional government ever since its founding. In addition to weakening the twoparty system. direct election of a President could create massive problems of recounting close elections-problems that might prove disastrous to the elective process.

In contrast to the Electoral College system, under which vote counting disputes are limited to individual states, direct national election of a President would open a Pandora's box of probable abuses that chill legal scholars and other students of this issue. Mr. Theodore H. White writes of the direct election method: "To enforce honest vote-counting in all the nation's 170,000 precincts, national policing becomes necessary. So, too, do uniform federal laws on voter qualifications....Residence requirements, too, must be made uniform in all states. The centralization require breaches all American tradition."-

The more one studies the alternatives to the Electoral College system of electing U. S. Presidents, which has worked successfully for 200 years, the more the wisdom of our forefathers becomes apparent. There are many pitfalls in the path of liberty and selfgovernment. Studies are showing that direct election of the President of the United States is one of them.

1919-Mission Accomplished?-1970

The following is a reprint from the Long Beach Independent Press Telegram. It is well worth the few minutes reading time-

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the allied forces obtained a copy of some of the Communist Rules for revolution. Fifty years later, the Reds are still following the rules. As you read, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where we live-and all around our nation. We quote the Red Rules:

A. Corrupt the young, get them interested in sex. Make them

superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

C. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping

on controversial matters of no importance.

D. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding them up to contempt and ridicule.

E. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthless as possible.

F. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its cre-

dit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general dis-G. Promote unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage

civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders. H. By specious argument cause breakdown of the moral vir-

tues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word.

I. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to connecating them and leaving the population helpless.

As reprinted by The Pilot Light, published by the Washington

Wisdom

The following by an unknown author is entitled A Mother's Wisdom. Equally applicable to father it says:

Take time to work-It is the price of success.

Take time to think-It is the source of power.

Take time to play—It is the secret of perpetual youth. Take time to read—It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly—It is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream-It is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved—It is the privilege of the gods. Take time to look around-It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to laugh-It is the music of the soul.

Carthage Press Carthage, Mo.

WEST POINT, MISS., TIMES LEADER: "Journalism enrollments in the nation's colleges and universities have increased nearly 19 percent since 1968. They have almost tripled in the past 10 years. Great! The journalistic profession needs a constant stream of bright young men and women. Newspaper work is challenging, rewarding, and exciting. There are never two days alike. More important, the very future of this nation depends upon a free press. If the time should ever come (and we pray that it will not) when the government takes away freedom of the press . . . then you may be certain that all your other freedoms will fade rapidly."

Plans November Bridal



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SHIRLEY A. MELANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Melanson of 844 Main St., Agaand approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Anne, to Mr. Huey H. Plyler of 17 Highland Ave., West Springfield, son of Mrs. David Jacobsen of Pauline St., Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. Plyler of New York.

Miss Melanson is a graduate of Agawam High School and Mr. wam, announce the engagement | Plyler, an Air Force veteran, attended Warner Harding High School.

> Both are employed by the Pro Brush Company, Northampton, in the Data Processing Dept.

A November 7th wedding is planned.

The First Republican Conven-

tion was held "under the oaks" in

Jackson, Michigan, on July 6

overflowed the town's largest hall

oaks near the county race course.

Once again, Republicans went on

Resolved, that in view of the

record against slavery



"... To do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do at all, or cannot so well do, for themselves, in their separate and individual capacities. In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interere." Abraham Lincoln

Upon this simple philosophy, the Republican Party was founded in 1854. The Democrats and Whigs were the leading political 1854. The group was so large it parties, and the Free Soilers had recently gained enough strength and had to adjourn to a grove of to place candidates for election.

Slavery was the leading issue and debate in Congress centered around the Kansas-Nebraska Bill which left the question of the legality of slavery to residents of these states.

On Feb. 28, 1854, Major Alvan E. Bouay, a prominent Whig, held a meeting of Whigs, Free Soilers, and Democrats in the Congregational Church in Ripon, Wisconsin. The individuals held one belief in common - slavery was unconstitutional and should not be encouraged. They adopted a resolution at their meeting stating that a new party; to be named the Republican Party, would be formed if the bill passed.

After the Kansas-Nebraska Bill passed the Senate, Major Bouay called a second meeting which was held on March 20th in the schoolhouse at Ripon, Wisconsin. Fifty-three of the town's eligible voters attended and appointed a committee of five to form the new party.

The Ripon Schoolhouse was the scene of many other meetings that year, and Republican groups organized in Massachusetts, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Maine, New York, and other northern

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between the free states of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific, we will act cordially and faithfully in unison to avoid and repeal this gigantic wrong and shame. Resolved, that in view of the necessity of battling for the first principles of Republican government, and against the schemes of an aristocracy, the most revolting and oppressive with which the earth was ever cursed or man debased, we will corporate and be known as "Republicans" until the

the imminent danger that Kansas

and Nebraska will be grasped by

slavery, and a thousand miles of slave soil will be thus interposed

contest be terminated." In Feb. 1856, Nathaniel P. Banks of Massachusetts was eleced Speaker of the 34th Congress, and shortly afterwards the Republican Party was organized on a national basis. Delegates from the different states met on the 22nd and 23rd of February and appointed a National Executive Committee which was authorized to call a National Nomination Convention for the following June in Philadelphia.

... Next Week - Abraham Lincoln, the Party's First President. Brady D. Snyder, chairman

IRS Refunds \$393 Million To Mass. Taxpayers

The Internal Revenue Service has refunded \$393,999,534 to Massachusetts taxpayers since January, District Director William E. Williams announced.

The refunds included \$381,-960,540 to 1,675,856 individual taxpayers and \$12,038,994 to 14,-438 businesses.

Director Williams vealed the first 2,479,095 individual tax returns from Massachusetts processed at the Internal Revenue Service Center in Andover, Mass., contained 255,554 errors including more than 152,-000 who overcharged themselves \$1 or more.

Other errors included 38,468 invalid or incorrect social security numbers, many caused by illegible name label corrections. Others failed to file a marital status change.

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Five new administrative ap-England College have been an- seling Center as of Sept. 1, is a mounced by dean of students An- graduate drew J. Mulcahy, Jr.

of housing, counselor, assistant sity. to the director of admissions, and coach.

of Duquesne University (BA) and Miami University of Ohio missions. Since her graduation (MS) is WNEC's new director of student activities, replacing has served essentially in the Stephen P. Hulbert who left the college at the end of June to pursue his doctorate work at the State University of New York at Albany. Zern has been on the student personnel services staff at Ohio State University for the past two years. He holds memberships in the American Personnel and Guidance Association, American College Personnel Association, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and the National Leadership Methods.

Robert A. Sherwood, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire (BA) and the State University of New York at Albany (MS) will assume his position as director of housing on Aug. 15. For the past year, Sherwood has been associated with the State University College at Oswego, N.Y.

G.O.P. Chicken . . .

(Continued From Page 1) ter of Ceremonies assisted by Rita Moore in charge of Hostess-

Special attractions during the afternoon will feature a White Elephant Booth with Evelyn Notman and Ruth Dowd in charge; Julia and Les Moore, Sr., will display a special craft booth; Home Baked Goods will be available under the direction of Beverly Malone and Dale Melanson. Games for the children and adults will be led by Robert Meister and Albert Taupier; Prizes will be under the direction of Robert Dempsey and Robert Poulos; Refreshments will be served by David Ladizki and Peter Plantantis. Publicity chairman is Ernest Swanson.

Assisting area set-up coordinator Laurance Andrews is George Reynolds, Bernard Dowd, Bruce Notman, Robert Dempsey, Allan Ayre, Elmer Cascio, Raymond Orr, Jr., Elwin Pilkinston, Richard Snyder and James Sny-

Barbeque chairman Frank Chriscola, Jr., will be assisted by: G. Arthur Armstrong, Kenneth Clouse, Albert Malone, G. Fred Affueck, Albert Christopher and Nicholas Zucco.

Assisting Harold Walker, serving co-ordinator, will be: Lorraine Walker, Pat Caroleo, Cecilia Lawson, Marion Brindle, Ruth Connelly, Sylvia Deliso, Josephine Chriscola, Priscilla Andrews, Judy Moore, Venetta and Debora Snyder, Audry Dempsey, John Williams, Jr. Joan Williams, Ronald and Cynthia Wortelboer, Donald George, Jr., Oscar and Jean Clifford.

close-up coordinator Area Richard Brindle will be assisted by, John Farrington, Robert Johason, C. William Hall, William Spring, Harold Oppenheimer, Stephen and Lorraine George, and Edward Connelly.

Mr. Chriscola and Mr. Ladizki wish to remind the citizens of Agawam and surrounding communities that the Republican 'Fun Fest' is open to the public and that this is a great opportunity for all to meet, to speak to, and to hear leading local, state and national Republican office holders and candidates.

Tickets will be sold on the grounds.

Help Wanted

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pointments at Western New new counselor in WNEC's Counof Ohio University (BS) and Boston University New personnel have been (M.Ed.). She also has studied named to fill the posts of direc- at Michigan State University tor of student activities, director and Oxford (England) Univer-

Mrs. Barbara J. Young, a graduate of Wilberforce Univer-Theodore R. Zern, a graduate sity (BA), is the college's new assistant to the director of adfrom Wilberforce, Mrs. Young area of social work - most recently as a psychiatric supervisor of social service at the Belchertown State School. She has also worked as a community coordinator with the Head Start programs and as an employment counselor with the Division of Employment Security.

> Arthur W. Downes, a Springfield College graduate (BS) who has been assisting WNEC basketball coach Eric Geldart on a part-time basis for the past two years, becomes a full-time coach

My Neighbors



"You question my hang-ups?"

of soccer and baseball at the College. For the past two years, he has been employed by the Springfield School Department as a physical education instructor at Marcus Kiley Junior High School. He will continue to assist Geldart with the varsity basketball team. Downes holds memberships in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the New England Basketball Coaches Association.

"Do you have any trouble making up your mind?"
"Well . . . Yes and No."

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U. S. Spending Hits \$918 Per Capita Total

Federal government outlays totaled \$918 for every man, woman and child last year, more than double the 1950 total, but less than 1968 per capita spending of \$942. Government spending per capita in 1950 was \$429. The figures were compiled by the American Enterprise Institute, a private research organization.

Mrs. Meunier . . .

(Continued From Page 1) Associations, Springfield Elks American Trial Lawyers Association, the Valley Press Club and a member on the Board for Multiple Sclerosis Pioneer Valley Chapter. He is married to the former Claudette Brodacki of Chicopee and is the father of two children, Anthony and Mia.

Tony Ravosa says, "The complexities of modern government tegrity be elected. The Govercontracts, leases, expenditures, appointments, pardons and de- ety.

partmental rules and regula-

Mrs. Meunier, presently serving on the Democratic Town Committee, is a Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six and a member of the Town Beautifications Committee, She has served as president of St. John's Guild and the Agawam Democratic Women's Club and as an elected official on the Whiting Street Fund for seven years. Mrs. Meunier has been appointed to serve on the Town Report Committee which will be her fourth year on this committee,

FLUFFY CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

Combine one 3-ounce package cream cheese with 4 tablespoons cream and ¼ teaspoon salt and beat until smooth. Gradually beat in about 21/2 cups sifted Revere confectioners sugar until frosting is of a spreading consistency. Spread on top and sides of cake.

An Old English proverb says now, more than ever, demand that when the head aches, all the that men of experience and in- body is worse. Persistent headaches are danger signals and renor's Council is concerned with quire medical attention, advises the Massachusetts Medical Soci-

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By BILL CHIBA

The Vermont Fish & Game Department will hold an antlerless deer season concurrently with the regular season, Nov. 14-29 inclusive.

The party-permit system will again be used in the nine areas open to antlerless hunting. Each area is assigned it's own quota of permits for issue. A total of 16,300 permits is scheduled with a projected kill from these esti-

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mated at close to 9900.

The antierless-season packets for 1970 are at the printers now and will NOT be available until early September. As soon as they are distributed, this column will

notify you. The nonresident quota remains at one-sixth of the total. Any non-resident interested in securing an application for a permit for the 1970 season may write in the interim to the Vermont Fish & Game Dept., Research & Management Div., Roxbury, Vt., 05669. But be patient, a list will be kept and packets will be mailed when they are available. Out-of-staters living close to Vermont may pick up their special application at a later date from Vermont town clerks.

You must have a current hunting or combination hunting & fishing license before making out the application.

MAWAGA BAKE

The Mawaga Club of Agawam is sponsoring the 10th annual clambake Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Mawaga Club pavillion, Adams St., Agawam, Mass. The bake will include steamers, cherhotdogs, hamburgs, corn, baked potato, and clam chowder. Tickets go at \$7.50 per and may be obtained from Voislow at 786-4176. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

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has named Mr. Stanley Litwin and Mr. Leonard Murphy as cochairmen of the 33rd annual Sheep Roast to be held Sept. 13 at the Lawton Street Club

grounds, Ludlow, Mass. Johnny Dziza is the ticket chairman and will distribute the ducats to the various outlets in the near future. John wants to remind business firms that buy blocks of tickets for distribution to their employees, to contact Litwin or Murphy early for a deadline may be placed on ticket sales this year. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

The price of the ticket provides, parking, refreshments, snacks, luncheon and dinner.

The proceeds from the roast will be used for fall and winter stocking of pheasants and hare on public hunting grounds.

AT LAST Traditionally, environmental law has born an ugly resemblance to a jungle Jim with violators climbing up, over, around and through it with as little effort as it took to drop a pipe line in the nearest brook.

But at last the public is waking up and the bills being passed today may soon put the final bite on these gay despoilers.

Amended Section 42 of Chapter 131 has the teeth to do it. Now, as before, it forbids the discharge of wastes that pose any threat whatsoever to the inland fishery. However, the amended version of Section 42 goes one step further — unless permitted to do so by the Director of Fisheries and Game, a person shall not "alter or manipulate or permit to be altered or manipulated the flow or water levels in any inland waters of the Commonwealth to the extent that directly or indirectly injures or kills the fish or fish spawn there-

The Director decides the amount of damage and value of said damage with the retribution going directly to the Commonwealth through it's Div. of Fisheries and Game.

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WELCOME WAGON



Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek. Director

The Agawam Recreation Dept. will sponsor a junior singles tournament on Sunday, Aug. 23, at 1 p.m. at the Sheas Field courts. Play is open to Town residents 16-and-under. There will be four age brackets for boys and girls, 10-and-under, 12and-under, 14-and-under, and 16and-under. Jim Houlihan, Noreen Donovan and Phyllis Lewis will be in charge. The adult tennis tournament will be held on Monday evening, Aug. 24 at Sheas Courts starting at 6 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runnersup in all divisions.

Fall sign-ups:

All boys who wish to sign up for the 10-13 contact football and soccer may do so at the rear of Phelps School, Saturday morning, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Also all girls interested in the cheerleaders program and girls kick ball league may sign up at the same time and place. Each football team will have a cheerleading team.

St. Theresa's Church was the winner of the Recreation Dept. 13-15 Baseball League, They ended with 18 wins and no losses.

St. Theresa's was also playoff champions besting the Sacred Heart Indians, two out of three games. Don Roberts and Al Daudelin were the coaches.



Fritters are Versatile

Serve these banana fritters for breakfast, lunch or supper, as a main dish accompaniment or dessert.

Banana Fritters

1/2 cup sifted flour

1/2 cup corn starch 1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

34 teaspoon nutmeg

1 cup mashed fully ripe banana (about 3)

1/4 cup water 1/4 cup corn oil

Sift together flour, corn starch, sugar, baking powder and nutmeg into bowl. Stir in bananas and water. Heat about 1 tablespoon corn oil in skillet over medium heat. Drop batter by tablespoons full into skillet, flattening slightly. Fry until golden brown on each side, about 3 minutes total. Add additional oil as necessary. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes about 14 fritters.



Championship Nite At Thompson Track

THOMPSON, CONN .- It will be championship time for the NASCAR Late Model Sportsman stock cars at the Thompson Speedway Sunday night, August 23 along with a full program of ARDC-NEMA midget auto races starting at 7 p.m.

The Late Model Sportsman will cap their program of qualifying heats and consolation events with a fifty lap championship feature. This will be the longest race ever for this new class of cars on the 5/8 mile Thompson oval

A full program of heats, consolation and a twenty-five lap main event will be held for the mighty midget racers.

The finest drivers of the open cockpit cars will be on hand to contest these events. Earl Halaquist, Sidney, N.Y., the current point standing leader in the ARDC, and Dave Humphrey, Seekonk, Mass., the standard bearer for the NEMA, will lead in the parade of star performers in the mighty mites of the speedway.

Lou Fray, Shelton, Conn.; Bob Pick, Ludlow, Vt.; Bob Hart, Nassau, N.Y.; Ray Roberts, Esmond, R.I.; Johnny Kay, New Britain, Conn.; Dick Gallagher, Lowell, Mass. and Ronnie Evans, Ellington, Conn. will be among the stalwarts in the NEMA contingent who will take on the cream of the ARDC.

Representing the ARDC in the championship Midget racing will be Johnny Coy, Merrick, N.Y.; Leigh Earnshaw, Morgantown, Pa.; Johnny Mann, Ronkonkoma. N.Y.; Ernie McCoy, Reading, Pa.; Jerry Wall, Little Falls, N.J.; Len Duncan, Lansdale, Pa.; Ed "Dutch" Schaefer, Floral Park, N.Y. and Carl Miller, Philadelphia, among others.

Over 100 cars are expected to take part in the big doubleheader of auto racing. General admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 5 thru 11.

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This law that now hangs over the heads of the MASSACHU-SETTS PUBLIC, the NO-FAULT auto insurance bill changes in part the precepts which our country fought its revolution for nearly 200 years ago. At that time this country adopted a constitution which gave its CITIZENS certain rights and a court system to guarantee these rights.

Now that our right have been tampered with and we can no longer say to a "WRONG DO-ER," "YOU'RE AT FAULT" and take our grievance to the COURTS, (except within certain unbearable limits), we must congratulate our Governor and the Legislature. They have saved us, a staggering fifteen percent (15%) (or approximately \$25.00 to Agawam residents) on our insurance coverages and took away a major part of our constitutional rights as CITIZENS of a "Free Society." Were all men created equal to the minds and thinking of our Governor and Legislature?

Not only did we get a substantial nickel-dime saving on this new law, we also got the guarantee and promise of a substantial increase in our rates as well as a loss of 100% of our constitutionally guaranteed benefits. FOR WHAT?

It is rather obvious to all the CITIZENS of MASSACHU-SETTS that this is an election mins even when cooked or canyear and as such, any politician who can be counted as one who gave his constituents a 15% savings was certain to win their approval. What the Legislature and Governor failed to reveal or study was the devastating consequences to the motoring public of this vast savings.

To quote the famous Aesop. "What you get cheap ain't worth having!"

Fortunately in 1927 Massachusetts compelled the motorists to carry insurance and "be responsible." Now we are advocating a system which could easily lead to irresponsibility.

The eyes of the nation are now watching the insurance company's position to see if their position will once again change

The insurance industry which is part of our free enterprise system certainly has "rights" and for them to resist and stand firm is maintaining their very existence in all other states.

A person who harms another should be punished and not allowed to hide under our new "PRESENT" to the motoring



Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture THE WAIT HAS BEEN LONG, but New England's sunripened tomatoes are now appearing in the market places and roadside stands, according to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. This year's crop is an outstanding one; however, don't expect low prices. The quality will offset the price, as this year's tomatoes are tops.

There are few vegetables so well liked, nor are there too many which can be used in such a variety of ways. One ripe tomato will give you about half your day's quota of vitamin C as well as a generous amount of vitamin A. To get the most from tomatoes, eat them raw and fresh, but remember they hold a large share of their vita-

When buying tomatoes they should be well formed, smooth, plump, well ripened and reasonably free from blemishes. For fully ripe fruit, look for an over-



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softness. For tomatoes less than fully ripe, look for firm texture and color ranging from pink to light red. Avoid over-ripe and bruised tomatoes (they are both soft and watery), tomatoes with distinctly yellow areas around the shoulders, and those with deep growth cracks.

When fresh tomatoes are plentiful as they are now, serve them sliced, stuffed, in salads, or baked whole. Cut fresh tomatoes in half, broil or bake them. To perk up the flavor, top with grated cheese or buttered crumbs, salt and paprika.

Governor Francis W. Sargent has proclaimed August 3rd through September 15th as Bay State Blueberry Time. Blueberries have been an important Massachusetts crop from the beginning when the Pilgrims helped sustain themselves on the delicious blue fruit in 1620. Today that same rich soil is producing the plumpest, bluest, most nourishing and flavorful cultivated blueberries in the land. During the Bay State Blueberry time, enjoy Massachusetts blues in a variety of tasty ways: in toppings, pies, muffins, cupcakes, cobblers, grunts, or all by themselves with a little cream.

Consumer's Council

Atty. General Robert H. Quinn warned Massachusetts consumers today to be wary of salesmen who find that the gadgets do not selling automotive devices in shopping centers and at other temporary sales locations.

Quinn's Consumer Protection Division learned recently that independent salesmen, some from low priced devices that purportedly save motorists large sums the State House, 727-5520.

all rich red color and a slight | The Agawam Independent-Thursday, August 20, 1970 Page 7

New laughs, new comic, and nana, has starred in every phase 1970 edition of "This Was Burlesque," which opens Monday evening, Aug. 24 at Storrowton Musical Theatre starring Ann Corio and top banana, Jerry Lester.

This year's edition of "This Was Burlesque" features the alltime great burlesque skits which rocketed some of America's greatest comedians to stardom. The baggy-pants comedians of yesteryear return to the stage to perform their hilarious antics, reminiscent of the "Golden Age of Burlesque."

A native of Hartford, Conn., Miss Corio joined a burlesque troupe in her late teens. A short time later, she was hailed by the nation's press as "The girl with the epic epidermis, the favorite stripper of college students and the Diplomatic corps."

She has appeared on all of the major television networks talk shows, and in several films. Miss Corio is the author of the book "This Was Burlesque," a colorfully illustrated history filled with humorous backstage anecdotes.

Jerry Lester, TWB's top ba-

of money on gasoline bills. Most of these salesmen sell out of their cars or at temporary structures and then move on.

Quinn advised consumers that his office has received complaints from purchasers of the devices substantially lower gasoline mileage. He urged consumers to be careful about buying any such devices even if the price is low.

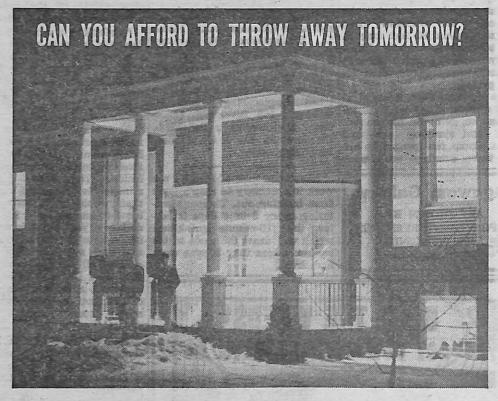
Anyone observing this kind of sales operation should contact the out-of-state, have been selling Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office at

new girls are all a part of the of show business. The baggypants comedian of "This Was Burlesque" has headlined all of the top night clubs, starred on Broadway in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," and was the creator of the late night talk show on television with his nightly program Broadway Open House.

Tickets for this walk down the runway into the "Golden Era of Burlesque" with the "Queen of Burlesque," Ann Corio, are now on sale at the Storrowton box office, located at the sight of the orange and green tent on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition. The box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Reservations may be made by dialing 732-1101 in the Great-Springfield area, or 522-5211 in the Greater Hartford area.

Performances of "This Was Burlesque" will be at 8:30 Monday through Friday evenings, and at 7 and 10:30 p.m. on Sat-





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Children are housed in six rustic wooden cabins, each with a capacity of 12, while at Camp Ross. In addition, there are a wash and shower house, director's cabin, outdoor pavilion, arts and crafts building, swimming pool and bath house, dining and recreation building, winter-summer cabin and four utility build-

With the exception of the dining and recreation building, which was financed by the Mooseheart Alumni Association, all of the buildings and the development of the camp were financed by the Legion of the Moose, Although the camp was not formally dedicated until June of 1960, it has been in opration since the summer of 1959.

A camp director supervises the camp while it is in operation during the summer. He is assisted by two full time recreational directors and six high school counselors during each camp period.

Most popular spot for the campers is the swimming pool, 25 feet wide and 60 feet long. A bath house also houses the filtering system which filters the water three times during each 24hour period.

The average day at camp is spent swimming, playing organized games, going on nature lore hikes and studying arts and crafts. Camp fire programs are held three evenings each week

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taken on an overnight camp out.

The winter-summer cabin provides year-around camping facilities for Mooseheart Boy and Girl Scout troops and other groups.



College News

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Forty-one Western New England College evening Law School students, including Ronald D. Grodsky, 177 Regency Dr., Agawam, have been named to the 1969-70 dean's list, it was announced today by Attorney George Keady, Law School Dean.

Of the 41, all but six are Bay State residents, including 11 from Springfield and one from Indian Orchard.

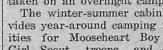
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. - A record 110 evening division students, including 8 from Agawam and Feeding Hills have been named to the second semester Dean's List at Western New England College, according to a hist released from the office of the Director of the Evening Di-

Of the 110 students on the list, all but five are Bay State residents.

Dean's List at WNEC are: George A. Bourgeois, 54 Car-

mel Lane (Management); Frank D. D'Allesantro, 92 Regency Park Dr. (Management); Thomas P. O'Donnell, 9 Hickory Drive (Management); Raymond Favreau, 90 Pleasant Dr. (Electrical Engineering); Roy H. Goodearl, 169 River Rd. (Electrical Engineering); Ronald L. Cavallon, 22 Ralph St. (Industrial Enginering).

About one inch of rainfall per week is necessary to keep a lawn from burning out. Thorough watering every 3 or 4 days is better than 15-minute sprinklings which will draw the roots to the surface where they become worn





Mooseheart Camp Ross Entrance

This imposing entrance welcomes all visitors to Mooseheart Camp Ross, which is located near Mt. Morris in northwest Illinois. This 100-acre rolling woodland traversed by Pine Creek provides an ideal setting for a summer vacation camp.





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Kevin White for Governor On Diverting Flood Waters

Boston Mayor Kevin H. White, of the Governor's Advisory Counsaid today that he is opposed cil on Radiation Protection was to the sceme that would divert insulting. It obviously did not spring flood waters from the examine the potential problems Connecticut River into the Quab- in great detail." bin Reservoir.

Mayor White, a Democratic candidate for Governor, said that the proposal should be shelved until the State and the Army Corps of Engineers conduct studies to "conclusively prove that the proposed diversion will not cause ecological damage to the Quabbin."

Those from this area, and their majors, who have been named to the second semester sponsible for the pollution that now exists in the connecticut River and its tributaries.

> "Pollution is a regional problem and a state problem. It is a clever tactic to talk about pollution. It's a popular political issue. But talk is cheap. We need action and to get action, local communities need financial as-

The Mayor said that the financial proposals of the present State administration are grossly inadequate to combat water pollution. "The present State ad-ministration has filed legislation that would limit state aid to local communities to 2.5 million dollars a year. That is a grossly inadequate figure. If you divide two and a half million dollars among all of the communities that need financial assistance to construct sewage treatment fanear enough money around." cilities, you don't have anywhere

Mayor White said he believes thatthe State should assume up to 90 per cent of the local costs of constructing sewage treatment facilities.

The Mayor said he firmly believes that an additional water supply is needed for Massachusetts. But, he said, "The Connecticut River diversion scheme is a bad idea at present. I don't think we can afford to take the chance of polluting the Quabbin Reservoir and causing ecological damage that will be felt

by future generations."
"The possibility of radioactive pollution from the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant has not been fully studied. The recent report



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GREAT LAKES, IM. Seaman Apprentice Jon M. Bushey, of 563 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, was graduated from basic training during ceremonies with the Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

> DEL NEGRO AT KEESLER AFB

BILOXI, Miss. — Airman Gerald L. Del Negro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Del Negro of 8 Stewart Lane, Agawam, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course.

The airman is now proficient in the preparation of Air Force correspondence and reports.

Airman Del Negro is a 1969 graduate of Agawam High

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